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SUBJECT: MONGOLIAN LIVESTOCK LOSSES

REF: VIENTIANE 0717

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS VISITED MONGOLIA LATE JANUARY. THEY REPORT THERE WAS CONCERN OVER CONDITION OF CATTLE, BUT NO TALK OF HEAVY LOSSES AT THAT TME. MAJOR PROBLEM WAS SAID TO BE ICE CRUST WHICH HAMPERED ANIMAL MOVEMENT AND PRECLUDED GRAZING UNDER SNOW COVER. ALSO, TEMPERATURES WERE SAID TO BE 15-20 DEGREES C. BELOW NORMAL. MONGOLIAN GOVERNMENT WAS IN THE PROCESS OF MOBILIZING FORAGE, FUEL, AND ICE BREAKING IMPLEMENTS TO DEAL WITH SITUATION.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE CURRENTLY CHECKING WITH BRITISH AND OTHER SOURCES HERE WHO MAY HAVE CONTACT WITH ULAN BATOR. OUR VIEW AT PRESENT IS THAT WHILE LOSSES MAY HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT GREATER THAN NORMAL, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT 50 PERCENT OF MONGOLIA'S CATTLE HERD PERISHED PER REFTEL.
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